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UM EXHIBITS COMMEMORATE WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

MISSOULA —

Several new exhibits at The University of Montana highlight Women's History Month in March by exploring the history of women in Montana. Located in the Mansfield Library lobby and the University Center's north lounge, the displays were produced by students in Professor Anya Jabour's women's history class.

The exhibits examine important themes in women's history – western settlement, club work and social reform, immigrant life and culture, politics before the vote, higher education and student life, paid work (including prostitution), and reproductive rights. Students researched materials in the Mansfield Library – particularly the K. Ross Toole Archives – to find case studies about Montana women relating to those themes.

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